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**UPDATED  
INFORMATION**

Date:   /   /   2200 HRS LT. COLEMAN bw /SHB

Sheriff's Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation of the circumstances surrounding a deputy-involved shooting, which occurred Saturday, June 19, 2010, in the 4200 block of Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood.

Detectives have learned that Lakewood station deputies responded to the Lakewood Mall, to investigate an armed robbery call. Deputies learned that the suspect had threatened mall security officers with a knife as they confronted him about stealing store merchandise. After a crime broadcast was made to assisting units, the suspect was observed driving a short distance away. When they attempted to conduct a traffic stop, a brief pursuit ensued, terminating near Carson Street and Deeboyar Avenue. The suspect exited his vehicle, brandishing a knife and then fled on foot. Deputies were able to detain the suspect in the 4200 block of Deeboyar Avenue, where they ordered him to drop the knife. When the suspect refused, a taser was deployed, striking the suspect but having no apparent effect. At this time, the suspect advanced towards the deputies with the knife. Fearing for their safety, one deputy fired multiple shots from his handgun, striking the suspect in the torso. The suspect was transported to a local hospital, where his condition is described as serious. No deputies were injured.

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